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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION TO BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE

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1. BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE HAS RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL PRESS
COVERAGE, INCLUDING SOME FRONG PAGE ARTICLES. TREATMENT
HAS BEEN FACTUAL, WITH NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. SAG HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON ATTACK EITHER
PUBLICLY OR, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, PRIVATELY. ITS SYMPATHY
PRESUMABLY LIES WITH ZAIRE AS A MUCH MORE MODERATE AND
LESS ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN THEN NEIGHBORING ANGOLA. SAG WOULD
PROBABLY NOT, HOWEVER, WANT TO DO OR SAY ANYTHING WHICH
COULD COMPLICATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRACTICAL WORKING
RELATIONSHIP WITH ANGOLA.
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